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FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 45
9 - 15 December 1960I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

1. At this hour [] status is still undetermined. The doctors are apparently convinced that the afflicted organ is the heart, but are not certain whether he has had a damaging heart attack or is suffering from pericarditis. Last night his doctor was inclining toward the later diagnosis. I understand that while this would be much less serious it would still require about six weeks of bed rest.

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In any event - this illness has knocked our planning for the JOT January program into a cocked-hat. I will probably assume the role of course supervisor - with [] providing administrative support. We have already reassigned [] lecture responsibilities and I feel sure that these will be adequately covered. It is in the seminar sessions and in the intangible areas of rapport, influence, and respect that we will be hurting most through Bob's absence.

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25X1OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. [] was the first of SIC Staff to conduct a seminar in [] course. [] reactions were quite positive. He felt that the criticism was valid and useful, and that he definitely was made aware of new and sound techniques [] comments.

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However, [] came away a bit concerned over [] possible reaction to an incident which occurred during the seminar. [] introduced a rather lengthy substantive comment and [] feeling that he was being tested as a seminar leader, interrupted [] and asked him not to "take over" the discussion. [] feels some uncertainty - because of [] reaction - as to whether this was in fact an instructional device on []

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